

iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD (Acc)

May Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2021

All other data as at 08-Jun-2021

For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of a sub-set of MSCI World stocks with strong and stable earnings.

KEY BENEFITS

- 1 Exposure to a sub-set of MSCI World stocks with strong and stable earning
- 2 Direct investment in global companies with strong and stable earnings
- 3 Global exposure with a focus on stocks with strong and stable earning

Key Risks: The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. Index Methodology Risk: Although the Benchmark Index aims to seek exposure to securities with high quality characteristics from within the Parent Index, there is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved. Factor Focus Risk: Indices with a factor focus are less diversified than their parent index because they have predominant exposure to a single factor rather than the multiple factor exposure of most indices. Therefore they will be more exposed to factor related market movements. Investors should consider this fund as part of a broader investment strategy. Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% USD)

	31/3/2016 - 31/3/2017	31/3/2017 - 31/3/2018	31/3/2018 - 31/3/2019	31/3/2019 - 31/3/2020	31/3/2020 - 31/3/2021	2020 Calendar Year
Fund	10.47%	14.66%	6.90%	-7.64%	47.87%	14.91%
Benchmark	10.43%	14.84%	7.00%	-7.56%	47.96%	14.98%

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	37.06%	15.14%	14.34%	N/A	11.86%
Benchmark	37.17%	15.26%	14.44%	N/A	11.97%

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual shareholders may realize returns that are different to the NAV performance. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

Capital at risk. All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Launch Date	03-Oct-2014
Share Class Launch Date	03-Oct-2014
Benchmark	MSCI World Sector Neutral Quality Index
ISIN	IE00BP3QZ601
Total Expense Ratio	0.30%
Distribution Type	None
Domicile	Ireland
Methodology	Optimised
Product Structure	Physical
Rebalance Frequency	Semi-Annual
UCITS	Yes
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
UK Distributor/Reporting Status	No/Yes
Use of Income	Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund	USD 1,880,858,290
Net Assets of Share Class	USD 1,880,858,290
Number of Holdings	304
Shares Outstanding	35,600,000
Benchmark Ticker	M1WONQ

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

FACEBOOK CLASS A INC	3.64
MICROSOFT CORP	3.31
APPLE INC	3.20
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.35
NIKE INC CLASS B	2.05
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.81
ALPHABET INC CLASS A	1.80
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	1.80
ROCHE HOLDING PAR AG	1.74
NESTLE SA	1.67
	23.37

Holdings are subject to change.

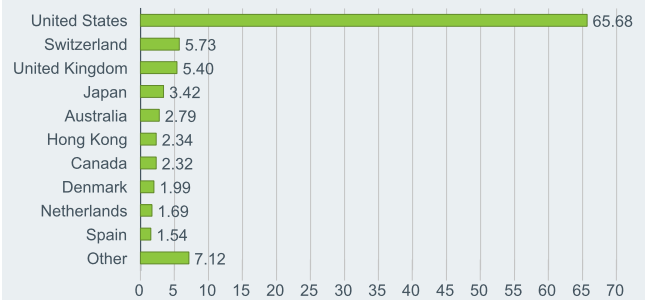
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Information Technology	20.86
Financials	13.98
Health Care	12.28
Consumer Discretionary	11.63
Industrials	10.83
Communication	9.09
Consumer Staples	7.27
Materials	4.67
Energy	3.21
Utilities	2.92
Real Estate	2.71
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.56

DEALING INFORMATION

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	IWQU	IWFQ
Bloomberg Ticker	IWQU LN	IWFQ LN
RIC	IWQU.L	IWFQ.L
SEDOL	BP3QZ60	BP3QZ71
Trading Currency	USD	GBP
This product is also listed on: Bolsa Mexicana De Valores, Borsa Italiana, SIX Swiss Exchange, Deutsche Boerse Xetra		

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the location where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

GLOSSARY

Total Expense Ratio (TER): A measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating a fund. The TER consists primarily of the management fee plus other expenses such as trustee, custody, or operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the fund's total net asset value.

Distribution yield: The distribution yield represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

Product Structure: Indicates whether the fund buys the actual underlying securities in the index (i.e. Physical) or whether the fund gains exposure to those securities by buying derivatives, such as swaps (known as 'Synthetic'). Swaps are a form of contract that promises to provide the return of the security to the fund, but the fund does not hold the actual security. This can introduce a risk that the counterparty defaults on the "promise" or contract.

Methodology: Indicates whether the product is holding all index securities in the same weight as the index (replicating) or whether an optimised subset of index securities is used (optimised/sampled) in order to efficiently track index performance.

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Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	A	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	5.80
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	20.31%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	98.54%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Global	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	111.33
Funds in Peer Group	4,278		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-May-2021**, based on holdings as of **31-Mar-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

ESG GLOSSARY:

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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